1	2	3	4
22.	Manipur	12.91	10.77
23.	Meghalaya		0.00
24.	Mizoram		
25.	Nagaland	16.46	15.51
26.	Orissa	0.00	4.10
27.	Pondicherry		0.00
28.	Punjab		
29.	Rajasthan	6.53	5.07
30.	Sikkim		0.00
31.	Tamil Nadu	0.89	2.68
32.	Tripura	0.00	0.00
33.	Uttar Pradesh	13.27	15.89
34.	Uttaranchal	5.24	0.00
35.	West Bengal	11.07	12.69
	ALL INDIA :	12.03	7.17

*Incomplete coverage

Expenditure of funds under SSA

2119. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 70 per cent of funds allotted for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan have already been spent by December, 2006;

(b) what is Government's reaction to this fast rate of expenditure on S.S.A;

(c) whether Government have created a perception where expenditure has been viewed as the indication of the programmes success; and

(d) the steps proposed to carefully assess how the funds were spent and what were the on-ground results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) The States/ UTs reported expenditure of Rs. 9770.25 crores till 31st December, 2006, which is 74.33% of total funds available with them under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan Programme.

The pace of expenditure by the States/UTs is one of the indicators to measure progress against the Annual Work Plans and Budget. Key physical targets are also monitored quarterly such as school buildings, additional classrooms and other school infrastructure constructed. A rigorous monitoring system of field verifications through independent institutions has also been put into place in SSA.

Higher education in Andhra Pradesh

2120. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of his Ministry that in view of more than expected enrolment of students under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, the enrolment of students in higher classes, in Andhra Pradesh has gone up and in the absence of necessary infrastructure the State has taken Rs. 303 crores from NABARD to improve high school infrastructure;

(b) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh requested his Ministry for providing assistance to the tune of Rs. 1,800 crores since Rs. 303 crores is not adequate to meet the target; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and how his Ministry are planning to support the State in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) According to the information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, the enrolment in secondary schools has gone up by about 9.9 lakh between 2000-01 and 2005-06 and an amount of Rs. 302.90 crore was approved by NABARD under R.I.D.F. programme for implementation since 2005-06.